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RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK, AND COMPUTER-READABLE

STORAGE MEDIUM

Mail Stop: Amendment

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE TEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: